

Chashan language

Chashan **茶山** (autonym: ḥʈʈʌ tʃʰaŋʔ) is a Burmish language spoken in Pianma Township 片马镇, Lushui County, Yunnan, China, in Xiapianma 下片马,^[2] Gangfang 岗房,^[3] and Gulang 古浪^[4] villages (Dai, et al. 2009).^[5] It is closely related to Lashi, and has 56.3% lexical similarity with Lashi of Lushui County out of a sample of 1,000 vocabulary words (Dai 2010:118).

In Pianma Township, there are 587 Chashan people officially classified as ethnic Lisu. The local people consider the Chashan to be a distinct ethnic group, separate from the Jingpo people (Chinese: 景颇族). The Chashan autonym is ḥʈʈʌ tʃʰaŋʔ (Echang 峨昌), similar to that of the Achang. More Chashan speakers may be found across the border in Kachin State, Burma.

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Chashan	
Echang	
Native to	China
Region	Yunnan
Native speakers	587 (2010) ^[1]
Language family	<div>Sino-Tibetan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Tibeto-Burman)<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lolo–Burmese<ul style="list-style-type: none">Burmish<ul style="list-style-type: none">Maruic<ul style="list-style-type: none">Chashan</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	(included in Isi (https://www.ethnologue.com/language/Isi))
Glottolog	<i>None</i>

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